



"THE harvest is passed and the summer ended," truly. The soft haze of September has settled over hill and valley, and domes, turrets and steeples that were so clearly outlined in the summer sunshine now stand but dimly revealed in the vaporous shadows.

The gay chrysanthemum will soon flaunt its gorgeous colors in gardens that were lately fragrant with the lily and the rose. The feathery golden rod already skirts the roadside, while here and there a tree shows red and gold tipped leaves.

The lark's song is seldom heard, and the winged flowers, as "flying gems," as Moore called the butterflies, will soon be no more. The hum of the busy bee has grown drowsy, and a dreamy peace seems to have settled over the world. The pretty little woodchuck that came with his handsome mate from the Southland in the early spring, has tenderly reared a fluffy brood of ducklings, and is now assembling with other gregarious birds for its transmigration to a summer climate.

At the various summer resorts society has had its fling, and in a little while its devotees will again open their barred and bolted mansions. The White House will resound to the hurrying feet of children, and merry voices will ring through the now silent chambers. All officialdom will follow close upon the arrival of the President, and the Diplomatic Corps, at present scattered far and wide, will mingle once more at the National Capital and add its touch of picturesqueness to the ever shifting scenes.

The sweet girl graduates, who occupied the center of the stage for a brief time in the early summer, will appear again in the gay, girlish debutante, and in the radiant bride of the fall and winter we will find our summer girl grown sweeter, wiser and more womanly.

At the assembling of Congress many new faces will be seen, while some of the old ones, dear to the hearts of many of us, will have passed into that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Cabinet Notes.

Secretary Root, since his arrival in London, has been extensively entertained. On Thursday of last week he was the guest of Lord Roberts at his country home in Surrey. Tuesday evening Ambassador Choate gave a dinner in honor of the American commission, which was attended by the commissioners, the counsel, and their wives, Capt. T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attaché at Paris, and Marvin Carter, of the embassy staff. Today the Secretary will visit Chief Justice Alverstone, at his country place, which is also in Surrey, and Mr. Brodick, the British war secretary, has asked Mr. Root to be his guest for three days during the army maneuvers.

"The Landless Man To Manless Land"

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, Tells of Farm Colonies for the Poor in Western States.

Contrary to the General Expectation, City Paupers Have Gone, Have Stayed, Have Worked, and Paid.

"The Landless Man to the Manless Land" is the text taken by Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, in an article on the farm colonies of the Salvation Army, published in the September bulletin of the Bureau of Labor. This bulletin is the first issued by the bureau since it was incorporated in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In the United States the experiment begun by the Salvation Army in 1898 now comprises three farm colonies—Fort Amity, Col., in the fertile valley of the Arkansas River; Fort Rome, Cal., not far from the famous Hotel del Monte, near the Bay of Monterey, and Fort Herrick, Ohio, about twenty miles from the city of Cleveland. The total number of poor persons settled in these colonies today is 402. In spite of the arguments of those who believed the scheme impracticable, which were: (1) The city poor would not go; (2) they would not stay; (3) they would not work; and (4) they would not pay. But the worthy poor of the city have gone, have stayed, have worked, and have paid.

As a result of their successful toil they have become home owners, and the percentage of failures has been much smaller than was anticipated. Thousands more would have gone had the necessary capital been at hand. This scarcity of capital has been the one

Weddings—Engagements.

Elgin-Smithson.

Miss Belle A. Smithson, of Charleston, W. Va., and Wade H. Elgin, of Washington, were married in Hagerstown Friday, by the Rev. E. T. Mowbray, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal parsonage.

Howard-Matchette.

A quiet wedding took place September 1 at the rectory of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, when Miss Lida Cole Matchette and Robert Dyer Howard were married by the Rev. Joseph F. McGee. Only the immediate members of the families were present. Upon their return from their wedding trip, October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home to their friends at 911 Rhode Island Avenue.

East-Boggs.

Mrs. Mary E. Boggs, widow of the late Lieut. William Branton Boggs, U. S. N., announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Lawrence, to Edward Murray East, of Urbana, Ill. The ceremony took place September 2 on Littlejohns Island, Casco Bay, Me.

Sanborn-Cummings.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Webster Cummings, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George J. Cummings, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Henry Corbin Sanborn, superintendent of schools in Franklin, N. H., took place at the summer home of the bride's parents in Groton, N. H., at 6 o'clock Tuesday, September 1. The wedding was unusually pretty, as the ceremony was performed out of doors beneath the trees. An aisle festooned with ropes of ground pine and bouquets of hydrangea blossoms and ferns, led to the altar, where the background was a screen made of maple leaves. The Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Franklin, and the groom, with his best man, Walter Fred Duffy, of Franklin, took their places, and to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Myra Lamprey, of Concord, N. H., a cousin of the bride, the bridal procession advanced. The four bridesmaids—Miss Jennie Sanborn, sister of the groom; Miss Mabel Bowman and Miss Frances McDuffie, classmates of the bride at Wellesley, and Miss Alice Fairfield, of Washington—wore white muslin and carried pink and white sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Fairfield, of Washington, who wore white lawn over green and carried white sweet peas. The bride, escorted by her father, was preceded by her little cousin, Gladys Hunkins, as flower girl, who scattered pink sweet peas. The bride wore a gown of white Persian lawn and a tulle veil. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations. After an impressive ceremony, in which two rings were used, the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends. Supper was served on the western veranda, which was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and golden rods. Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Webster and Miss Gertrude Smith, cousins of the bride, presided at the table. At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn left for their wedding trip, a driving tour through the White Mountains. Their home will be in Franklin Falls, N. H. Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. San-

born, mother of the groom; Mrs. Hardy, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Hatch, of Franklin; Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Webster, of Franklin; Will Hunkins and Dana Hunkins, of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. David Tenney, of Plymouth, N. H.; Miss Flint, Miss Rachel Flint and Misses Gertrude and Bernice Frisbie, from Lowell, Mass.; Miss Leland, of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Jane Rugg, Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Fairfield and Wynne C. Fairfield, of Washington.

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Sweet-MacNeill.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Christine MacNeill and Charles Sweet, which will take place September 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Florida Avenue.

Chit-Chat.

The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury arrived in Washington yesterday, where they are the guests of General and Mrs. Corbin, who entertained at dinner in their honor last evening at their home in Twenty-second Street. General and Mrs. Corbin will give another dinner for their guests tomorrow evening at the Chevy Chase Club, to which members of the Cabinet and prominent army officers have been invited. Among them are Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, General Oliver, Acting Secretary of War; General Young, General Gillespie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould.

The Earl of Shaftesbury is an aide of the Prince of Wales and the countess is the first lady in waiting to the Princess of Wales. The White House Capitol and the Library of Congress will be opened for the benefit of General Corbin's distinguished visitors on Monday. On Wednesday the earl and countess will visit the Military Academy at West Point, in company with General Corbin. They will then go to Canada for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, who have been guests of the New Willard for several days past, left Washington yesterday for the South, where

Mr. Babcock has extensive business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have many friends in this city and include among them Senator Pulte, of the Venezuelan legation, who was one of the ushers at their wedding, which occurred in Reading, Pa., last June.

Mrs. P. J. Keleher gave a dinner party last Friday evening in honor of her nephew, A. Hamilton Keleher, who has been spending his vacation in Washington, dividing his time with his aunt, Mrs. Keleher and Mrs. T. J. Gorman. Mr. Keleher is a graduate of the Business High School of this city, and served during the war with Spain in Manila, participating in several battles as a private, and later served as orderly to his father, Major T. D. Keleher, being at that time only seventeen years old and the youngest private in his regiment. After peace was declared Mr. Keleher, having been honorably discharged from the volunteer service, was appointed to a responsible position in the Bureau of Forestry, Manila, as interpreter of French, German, and Spanish, where he served with distinction for nearly three years, during which time he was also principal of one of the Manila night schools. Last year he entered the Boston School of Technology for a four years' course in electrical engineering, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he was awarded a scholarship as a reward for almost perfect examination at the close of the year.

Mr. Keleher is at present visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gorman, in Twenty-second Street. He will return to Boston this week to resume his studies.

Mrs. Stanford, widow of Senator Leonard Stanford, of California, who is making a trip around the world, when last heard from had sailed from Melbourne, Australia, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law, Thomas Welton Stanford, for several weeks. Mrs. Stanford will then go to India, and from there to Egypt, and after that she will spend some time in France, Germany, England, and Russia, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. She will finally stop in

London for a long visit, where she will take a house on the Thames and rest for some months before returning to this country.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Marie Johnson, have closed their home, "Hill Crest," in Maryland, and gone to their old home in Franklin, Ind., where they will remain permanently. They will return here, however, for a short time each summer for a visit to "Hill Crest."

Mrs. Theodore Birney, who has spent the summer at Cape May and the Thousand Islands, has returned to her home in Chevy Chase.

The Rev. William Harold Dexter has returned from his vacation, and will resume the regular services of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church today.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iselin, who was born on the eve of the first of the Cup races, will be christened for Mrs. Iselin's father, William Goddard, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hoover, of Columbia Heights, who have spent the past two months in California, have returned to Washington.

Miss Alice Hoover, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Isabella James, of Midland, Ohio, is visiting her son, Charles G. James, at 1712 F Street northwest.

Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, who arrived in this country a short time ago, a guest on the private yacht of Eugene Higgins, of New York, will sail on September 17 for Europe. The Chatfield-Taylor will spend the winter in Paris.

Dr. George V. Leech, who during the month of August has been in camp with his son, the Rev. Hedding B. Leech, and family at Green Lake, N. J., has returned to the city. Dr. Leech also spent some time at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove.

The many friends of Judge Branham, who is now at Atlantic City, will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baker, of 1506 Park Street, have returned home from South Carolina, where they spent the months of July and August.

Summer Resort Gossip.

It is rumored that the wedding of Miss May Goelet, whose engagement to the Duke of Roxburghe was announced a few days ago, will take place at Newport early in November. Miss Goelet is making preparations for a large ball, at which time the engagement will be formally announced here.

Formal announcement was made by the mother of the young nobleman in a communication sent by her on September 2 to the provost of Dunbar from Broxmouth Park, a seat of the Roxburghe family in East Lothian, where the duchess is at present living with some of her children.

Miss Goelet's fiancé is the head of one

of the most ancient and most distinguished Scottish lowland clans, and the family has held a most prominent position in that part of North Britain for upward of five centuries. What the Sutherlands and Argyls are to the Highlands of Scotland the Roxburghe are to the lowlands, and consequently the step taken by the mother of the bridegroom-elect in announcing her son's engagement to the chief of the district, the provost of Dunbar, is a step that somewhat resembles regal procedure. However, it is in order in a country where feudal traditions and clanish instincts still have so strong a hold on the people. The Duke of Roxburghe accompanied the Prince and Princess of Wales when, as the Duke and Duchess of York, they made a tour of the British empire, and the fact of his being chosen as a member of the royal suite on that occasion speaks volumes for the estimation in which he is held in the highest quarters.

The Duke carried Queen Alexandra's crown at the coronation of King Edward and his consort. His mother, who was lady of the bedchamber and mistress of the robes to the late Queen Victoria, is a daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough and a sister of Lord Randolph Churchill.

The Duke of Roxburghe sits in the house of lords as the Earl of Innes, and is the eighth holder of the title. He succeeded his father when only sixteen years of age. He is somewhat reserved and dignified in manner, is tall, good looking, and well liked by those who know him best.

Miss Caroline Duer, who is visiting Newport this summer, is one of the several young society women who have gone into literature with success. Miss Duer's mother and her sister are clever short-story writers, and her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, has likewise taken up writing, and is succeeding admirably. Newport has been a Mecca for literary people this year. Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger was there during the month of June, and Mrs. Glyn, who wrote "The Visits of Elizabeth," is expected for the horse show. Mrs. Craig had planned to come over, but she has been somewhat of an invalid this summer.

Miss Virginia Gillette, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. George Westinghouse, at Erskine Park.

Preparations are being made for a big 'coon hunt to follow the annual golf tournament at Lenox. The golfers, with a pack of dogs, will leave Lenox on the evening of the tournament closes, and will follow the dogs over Richmond Mountain in charge of experienced 'coon hunters. The hunt will last until after midnight, and the party on its return will be given a stag dinner at one of the cottages.

Miss Leavy will give a dinner of forty covers in honor of Miss Leila Paget on next Tuesday evening.

The plan of William C. Whitney to form an exclusive club after the style of the London and Paris Jockey, at Saratoga, is receiving much attention. The

Many Washingtonians Visit Atlantic City

Exhibit of Newspaper Artists' Association a Success—Electricians Enjoy Themselves.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 5.—During the week the International Association of Municipal Electricians met at the Hotel Rudolf. The meetings were attended by representatives from all of the larger cities of this country and Canada, and three or four from the other side of the ocean. There was a great array of electrical exhibits, but the most interesting was a demonstration of the possibilities of wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony.

The Newspaper Artists' Association had an exhibit at the Hotel Garden during the week, and a collection of more than a thousand pen and colored pictures by the leading newspaper and magazine artists of this country was exhibited.

The following residents of Washington are registered at leading Atlantic City hotels: Grand Atlantic—A. L. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Kinnard, Dr. Hazen and family, Mrs. A. Elliott, Avoca—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hogue, Arlington—C. O. Rice, Bryn Mawr—C. M. Syphers, Brexton—T. Morris, Miss Morris, McKay Morris, Chalfonte—R. B. Bradon, Clifton—Mrs. E. Koll, Coleman—Miss Annie Hoffman, D. H. A. Hoffman, Miss K. Barr, Elberon—M. N. Serrano, Edward Collier, Wiltshire—Mrs. Rosalie H. Babcock, Miss Dolly Young, Mrs. F. W. Calhoun, Miss Calhoun, Ben Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maedel and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Osterlander, Edmund Carington, John Lacey, Mrs. R. F. Mackall, the Misses Mackall, Mrs. H. A. Wheelan and family, Seaside House—Paul Griffith, Rudolf—P. Y. Walters, M. N. H. Harris, Roxborough—Mrs. E. A. Easton, Miss E. Easton, Jackson—B. B. Thompson, B. E. Taylor, Mount Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Phillips, Maryland—Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and family, Clarion—Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. Metzger, Oriental—Miss Mary Mounts, Raleigh—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. J. Noonan, Mrs. George Murray, Miss L. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yensaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, P. H. Moore, C. A. Springer, E. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, H. Richards, H. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss M. Stone, Miss B. Stone, Charles Stone, M. A. Deemond, Strand—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hermon, M. L. Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatton, Hatborough—W. J. Yodes, Glenside—Mrs. C. J. Wallace, Miss F. Angela, C. L. Hahn, S. Husted, G. W. Weaver, Belmont—Mrs. William Berry, Little Queen—Miss Mary A. Dodds, Richmond—H. G. Stephenson, Brighton—E. P. Blackiston, Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huff, Jr., M. M. Parker, M. M. Cud, Garden—J. K. Eagle, P. DeLong, Windsor—John Lynch, G. A. Mills, S. H. Callan, Iroquois—J. M. Kiggins, Miss Clara C. Kiggins, Mrs. L. M. May, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeill and son, Miss B. W. Howe, Miss L. Leonard, T. J. Halligan, Mrs. Richard Rodin, Miss Rose, W. A. Smith, O. J. Ricketts, F. V. Walker, A.

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